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Special themes for the Commission on Population and Development in 2016 and 2017

The Commission on Population and Development, recalling Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203 on the themes for the 2015 and 2016 sessions of the Council, in particular the theme for the 2016 session, "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results", decides:

(a) That the special theme for its forty-ninth session in 2016 shall be "Strengthening the demographic evidence base for the post-2015 development agenda";

(b) To postpone the decision on the special theme for its fiftieth session, in 2017, until its forty-ninth session pending the decision of the Council on its annual theme for 2017.

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